



## AMC Chorister Newsletter - September 29, 2023

Dear C. C.,

Some important things for you:

- Get the preparation score for Monday's rehearsal online
- Chorister News & Info page will need a password starting 10/03
- Please pay your season dues by October 2
- Fundraising: "Hamiltons for Handel!" is Live!



### Scores for Monday 10/02: Online Access Required

Scores for Gerald Finzi's "In Terra Pax" are on order from the publisher. Until they arrive, please refer to Scott's marked-up preparation score on the Chorister News & Info web page for Monday's rehearsal. You can download it and use it on your tablet, or print a copy for temporary use until the hard copies arrive.

Scott posted his by-voice rehearsal tracks on the same page. Please use them.

[Click here to access the preparation scores for December's concert](#)

## The Chorister News and Info Web Page

**--- Important Note For You ---**

**A password will be required to access  
the Chorister News and Info page  
starting Tuesday, October 3**

Use the same password you currently use to  
access the chorus roster and newsletter archive.

Chorister news and information are on the AMC website at  
<https://arizonamasterworks.com/amc-chorister-news/>

A link to the Chorister News & Info Page is now on the  
AMC Website top menu bar under "About AMC"

## **Check the News and Info Page Frequently for Updates**

- **Welcome to AMC letter:** AMC practices and policies for all choristers, both veterans and new members of the Chorale
  - **Your role in Peer-to-Peer Fundraising:** campaigns, tips, and how-tos
  - **Up-to-date season calendar:** rehearsals, performances, venues
  - **Rehearsal prep materials:** Marked-up scores and by-voice rehearsal tracks for every piece.
  - **Weekly rehearsal agendas:** see what to prepare.
  - Chorister and Music Staff Roster
  - Chorister Newsletter Archive
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## **Chorister Season Dues are, well, Due**

AMC's volunteer choristers' dues of \$125 per season are critical to support the Chorale. Please have yours paid no later than rehearsal on October 2.

You can bring cash or a check payable to The Arizona Masterworks Chorale to the rehearsal or pay online via [Zelle](#) to [finance@arizonamasterworks.com](mailto:finance@arizonamasterworks.com).

Dues are a personal charitable donation to the Chorale, and you'll receive a receipt by email for tax filing purposes.

If you have questions or need help in paying dues, please email [finance@arizonamasterworks.com](mailto:finance@arizonamasterworks.com).

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## **The Hamiltons for Handel Fundraising Campaign is Open Now**

*Reach out to your friends and family  
to help AMC meet our goal!*



Our first peer-to-peer fundraising campaign of the season is live now, supporting the Messiah Sing-Along (MSA23) on November 19. We're asking our supporters to "Spare a Hamilton" – i.e., a \$10 bill. Cute, eh?

All groups that are part of MSA23 cover their own production costs. AMC covers soloists' fees, program printing, chorus vocal score preparation, A/V fees, and more. Our goal for this campaign is \$2,500.

Here's how it works:

- AMC choristers will contact friends, families, and networks and ask them to make a single online \$10 contribution at this link:  
<https://arizonamasterworks.com/go/hamiltons-for-handel/>
- Send your appeal via personal email or a post to your social media accounts to reach as many potential donors as possible.
- You can use AMC's standard appeal language (see below) or create your own that says why AMC is important to you, what donors get out of donating, and how their donation will impact the community.
- You can set up your own personal fundraising team using the campaign software with your team's goal and your own pictures, videos, and recordings.
- See detailed guidelines for creating custom appeals and setting up your own fundraising team in the [Hamiltons for Handel](#) section of the Chorister Info Page.

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Here's an appeal you can copy and paste into your email or social media post:

Singing in the Arizona Masterworks Chorale (AMC) is an important part of my life. The Chorale's mission is to inspire and enrich our community through the power of choral music, and it's my personal joy to be a part.

Could you spare ten dollars to support our preparation for "Messiah Sing-Along 2023?"

We're inviting everyone to come and sing along with the choruses in George Frederic Handel's magnificent oratorio "Messiah" at the free, fun, family-friendly event. It's led by AMC's soloists and choristers and the Women's Orchestra of Arizona. We're sharing costs, which for AMC include soloist fees, program printing, and vocal score preparation.

The Messiah Sing-Along is at 3 p.m. on November 19 at Ascension Lutheran Church in Paradise Valley, and admission is free. During the event, we'll ask for donations to support the 2023-24 seasons of the groups taking part.

All I'm asking is just a \$10 donation to "Hamiltons for Handel" (the bill with Alexander Hamilton's face on it, get it?) to help us prepare -- though we're grateful for any amount you can give.

Just go to this link to donate online:

<https://arizonamasterworks.com/go/hamiltons-for-handel/>

Thanks for your generosity and support of AMC!

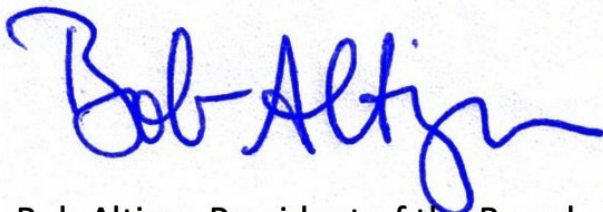
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**Please send at least 10 appeals no later than October 10**

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**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN MAKING AMC AN  
OUTSTANDING MUSICAL ORGANIZATION!**

Sincerely yours,



Bob Altizer, President of the Board

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